



Montgomery County Council

From the Office of Councilmember Phil Andrews

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**Montgomery County Councilmember Phil Andrews' Statement Regarding
Fast-tracking of Federal Environmental Review Process for the ICC**

"The InterCounty Connector is snake oil, sold to frustrated commuters as congestion relief by development interests.

"These interests want the \$1.2 billion ICC fast-tracked because they know that time and truth are their enemies. Rushing the highway through the environmentally-destructive Bush Administration before people learn all the facts is their strategy.

"When people learn that the State and Federal Highway Administrations concluded in 1997 that the ICC wouldn't end gridlock on the Beltway, I-270 or I-95, they'll reject the ICC and send these modern day snake-oil salesmen packing."

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